

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicholas L. ABBOTT, et al.
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PRINTED BIOMOLECULES
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

§ 1.132 DECLARATION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 4, 2007 and the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference's January 21, 2010 affirmation of the Office's obviousness rejections, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 7 of this paper.

A **Declaration** under Rule 1.132 from Inventor Nicholas L. Abbott, including four supporting non-patent literature documents, and a **Request for Continued Examination** accompany this paper.